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Mr. Fred W. Gardner
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Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your letter of 24 August. The work is interesting and I hope that I can make some modest contribution. In any event, there are plenty of problems for us to tackle.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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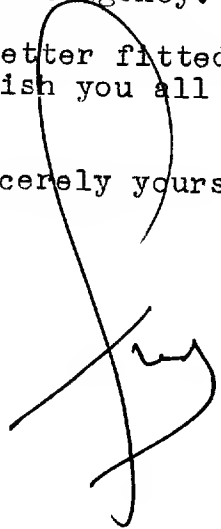
Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I see in this morning's paper where you are now the Deputy Director of the C.I.A. Let me congratulate you, and also congratulate the Government in getting you to help this important agency.

I know of no one better fitted or who can do a better job than you. Do wish you all the success in the world.

Sincerely yours,



Fred W. Gardner
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